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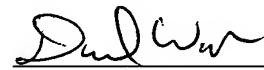
REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

Election without Traverse

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated **December 2, 2004**, the claims of Species I (claims 1-8) are elected without traverse.

Respectfully Submitted,

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